

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"Whose Fault Is It?"

Week-after-week for the past seven years we have presented a Prophecy Update. This is #363 in that series.

Thomas Ice says,

Prophecy is seen by many in the church as something that is non-essential. Many see it as a secondary issue merely reflecting preferences that cannot be ultimately resolved by Bible study. Yet, to think that about 25% of Scripture can be viewed this way should be an unacceptable approach for any evangelical.

Most of the Bible's over 2500 prophecies have been fulfilled to the letter. We therefore expect the remaining prophecies of the Last Days to be literally fulfilled

In Matthew twenty-four, we read of the end times that,

Mat 24:7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

Let's talk "earthquakes in various places." If my source article is correct,

The number of big earthquakes during the first three months of 2014 was more than double the yearly average of what we have experienced since 1979. And... the number of earthquakes in the central and eastern US has quintupled in recent years...

The article goes on to say,

We are starting to see some very unusual activity in places that have been quiet for a very long time. For example, large holes are starting to mysteriously appear in Indiana near the New Madrid fault zone.

<http://endoftheamericandream.com/archives/large-holes-forming-near-the-new-madrid-fault-and-a-giant-crack-in-the-earth-in-north-mexico>

Most Americans don't realize that the greatest earthquakes in US history happened along the New Madrid fault zone.

Another article reported the following:

In May, the federal government **simulated** an earthquake so massive, it killed 100,000 Midwesterners instantly, and forced more than 7 million people out of their homes.

[Called] National Level Exercise 11, [it] was, in essence, a replay of a disaster that happened 200 years earlier.

On December 16, 1811, a magnitude 7.7 earthquake hit the New Madrid fault line, which lies on the border region of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi.

It's by far the largest earthquake ever to strike the United States east of the Rockies. Up to 50,000 square miles were hit with "raised or sunken lands, fissures, sinks, sand blows, and large landslides," according to the U.S. Geological Service.

"Huge waves on the Mississippi River overwhelmed many boats and washed others high onto the shore.

High banks caved and collapsed into the river; sand bars and points of islands gave way; whole islands disappeared.”

People as far away as New York City were awakened by the shaking.

More quakes, of a similar size, followed. But the loss of life was minimal: Not too many people lived in the area at the time. Today, there are more than 15 million people living in the quake zone.

If a similar quake hit, “7.2 million people could be displaced, with 2 million seeking temporary shelter” in the first three days, FEMA Associate Administrator William Carwile told a Congressional panel in 2010. “Direct economic losses for the eight states could total nearly \$300 billion, while indirect losses at least twice that amount.”

<http://www.wired.com/2011/08/quake-nightmare/>

Walmart has taken note. “We are seeing increased earthquake activity in the central US. That is an area we are focusing on even more,” said Mark Cooper, senior director of emergency management at Walmart, in an interview.

He explained that Walmart takes an “all-hazard” approach to emergency preparedness, but focuses on specific risks in areas of the country where those risks are particularly relevant, such as hurricanes in Louisiana.

“A few weeks ago, we participated in an exercise to prepare for an earthquake on the New Madrid fault line,” he said.

Oklahoma alone has experienced more than 2300 earthquakes so far this year.

Down in north Mexico, a giant crack in the ground about a kilometer long has recently appeared. It is estimated to be approximately 16 feet across and 8 feet deep. You can view some stunning aerial footage of this giant crack in the Earth online.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/08/22/giant-crack-in-mexico-video_n_5699362.html

By itself, we wouldn't say that increased seismic activity in various places was enough to declare we are near the end. But when you put it alongside other prophetic trends, like the rebirth of Israel, and the rise of Europe as a unified superpower, and mark-of-the-beast technologies... It's obvious The Lord's Second Coming is on the horizon.

Before His Second Coming He will return to resurrect and rapture the church. The rapture is an imminent event; and that's why, each week, I ask, *"Are you ready for the rapture?"*

If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up. ***Ready or not, Jesus is coming!***